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1. CAMERA B 8 WAS USED IN MISSION 3785 FLOWN ON 29 NOVEMBER 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY BARKSDALE.

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Grace (File)

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE. A TRUE EVALUATION OF THE RESOLUTION IS NOT POSSIBLE DUE TO THE HEAVY CLOUD COVER.

B. 9R SIDE: A MANUFACTURING SPLICE APPEARS ON FRAME 204 WITH ASSOCIATED SCRATCHES AND ABRASIONS. THE FILM MISTRACKED TOWARD THE INBOARD EDGE CONTINUALLY THROUGHOUT THE MISSION RESULTING IN INBOARD EDGE DAMAGE ON FRAME 305. AN IMPRESSION 3.7" LONG EXTENDING INTO THE FORMAT FROM THE INBOARD EDGE APPEARS APPROXIMATELY EACH 7.5" ON FRAMES 306 THROUGH 316.

C. 9L SIDE: MINOR PINHOLES APPEAR INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.

D. BOTH SIDES: PROCESSING STREAKS ARE CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT. A TOTAL OF ONLY 560 FRAMES EXIST ON EACH SIDE OF THIS MISSION. THE PROCESSING SITE ATTRIBUTES THE SHORTNESS OF THE MISSION TO A CAMERA MALFUNCTION.

Declassification Review by
NGA/DoD

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR PROCESSING ANOMALIES.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUTIABILITY IS FAIR DUE TO THE HEAVY CLOUD COVER.

B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING WERE GOOD.

C. CLOUDS OBSCURE OR DEGRADE APPROXIMATELY 90 PER CENT OF THE MISSION.

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